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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
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QRP-L Digest 2987

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37) [154580] OT: page scanners?
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39) [154582] Past Call Records?
by "Jerry Felts" <nr5a@rap.midco.net>
40) [154583] Whining about my Wein Bridge Oscillator
by "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
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by Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
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by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 44) [154587] OT Slackware 9.0 Distro
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- 49) [154592] 40 Meter PSK31 QRP?
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- 50) [154593] Kenwood mic connector needed
by "Paul Womble" <pwomble@verizon.net>
- 51) [154594] SuSe 8.2 CD-ROM sets available
by Brad Thompson <Brad.Thompson@valley.net>
- 52) [154595] QRP & BPL: call to action
by "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
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by Karl Heimbach <kheimbach@ev1.net>
- 54) [154597] Fw: [fpqrp] TRUFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT :)
by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
- 55) [154598] Ft. Tuthill this weekend, OH BOY
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 15:50:57 -0500
From: "Pat Armstrong" <aa7fg@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154544] FS: OHR100A (30M) and DD-1... \$110
Message-ID: <000c01c34e37\$76ab2000\$4f72e143@vectrav1400mt>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Oak Hills Research OHR100A for 30M with ten turn pot and DD-1 digital
dial... Radio recently checked and aligned by OHR and is in VG condx... DD-1
is factory assembled and is "as new" with all manuals/ power cords... \$110

OHR WM-1 QRP wattmeter in very nice shape with manual... \$45

Pat, AA7FG - Oregon

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:03:03 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154545] Code Practice
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030719233959.018e8470@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Gang,

Just to stop the rumors.

On my web site I have a program that runs under LINUX called dual. I'll get to the name in a minute.

With it you can just about generate any kind of practice you want. Such as:

1. Plain text at any speed with/without extended spacing.
2. Five letter code groups.
3. Using the included dictionary with LINUX/UNIX systems you can generate random words of fixed or variable length.

And with any program or source that generates ASCII text you can generate code groups, and other practice tapes. I have a text program that generates SS CW practice CDs by generating the input for this program.

The instructions are on line on how to use dual. I'll check them later to see that they are still there and fairly complete.

For RUFZ you need to go to

<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/rufztop.htm>

to look at the top scores in the world.

The fastest is 131 WPM for random calls. I hold the record for males above 40 years of age at 108 WPM. Sorry, I haven't been practicing and it looks like several people are creeping up on my score..... :-) My fastest for plain

text is 78 WPM, but that was over 5 years ago in Dallas. The same for the RUFZ score. I don't know if I still have an old enough computer to still run the program, it's been that long ago. Guinness removed the code records due to lack of interest.

One of the things that you will note at the web site. Americans have a poor showing at all levels. That is mainly due to several clubs in EU that sponsor contests, etc. and promote high speed CW work. At Dayton there is a contest but don't know what the turnout for that one has been over the past few years. When I was in high school almost every ham fest had a contest but that died along with a lot of other fun stuff. Guess people got tired of the same people winning all the time.....

You want QRQ? Listen just above the 25KHz boundary at the low end of 40 and 20 meters early a.m. I think the group is still going on the east coast. But they are not running QRP. :-) Code speeds in excess of 50WPM almost guaranteed.

FYI

OH. Almost forgot. The program is called dual because you can get different code text in the right and left channel. I wrote it to practice on things like:

1. Have two QSOs going, one in the right and one in the left ear, and train the mind to separate the two.
2. Have two texts, (L and R), going at the same freq and speed and see if it could be copied.
3. Have random words in both ears at random frequencies and work on copying both.... :-)

I'm using this program to generate 12 hours of 0 to 35wpm code learning in MP3 format..... I'll let you know when it is ready.

And you have to practice every day to get to high speeds. No other way to get there and there are no drug enhancing methods to do it like in sports....

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:04:34 -0400
From: "John" <jdorson@worldshare.net>
To: <jsielke@pobox.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154546] Re: FS speedex key
Message-ID: <002701c34e4a\$22a968a0\$2a7d8d41@ATHOME>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-15"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't think soooooooooooooo.

----- Original Message -----

From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 3:56 PM
Subject: Re: FS speedex key

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> > I have an as new oval base speedex key. \$24.50 shipped in US.
> > First come first served :)
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> Hey, I thought the new rule was you put everybodies name that wants it in
a
> hat, waiting at least two weeks of course, for those on vacation, too busy
> to read digests, etc. Then you have a neutral party draw the name out of
> the hat. ;-) You're not playing fair!
>
> John W2AGN

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:11:32 -0400
From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154547] Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <000501c34e4b\$17fdf960\$fc53fea9@Sharon>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

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72/73

Cal K4JSI

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 16:23:15 -0700
From: Steve Smith <sigcom@juno.com>
To: n2go@arrl.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154548] Re: FS speedex key
Message-ID: <20030719.162315.2136.0.sigcom@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Still available? If so, I'll buy it. Advise.

73.....Steve Smith, WB6TNL
Oxnard, CA USA
"Snort Rosin"

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 15:10:02 -0400 (EDT) <n2go@arrl.net> writes:

> I have an as new oval base speedex key. \$24.50 shipped in US.

> First come first served :)

> 73,

> Jim n2go

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 20:13:30 -0400
From: Kevin Gunther <beeltee@optonline.net>
To: cal.jsi@verizon.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154549] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <005101c34e53\$c0bd0110\$9b825643@cdghome>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

----- Original Message -----

From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 7:11 PM
Subject: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?

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> Cal:

There was an article a LONG time ago in Ham Radio Horizons about a guy who took his rig on a cruise. I'll see if I can find it. Sri no other help this way.

Kevin

W1FWB

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:17:01 -0700
From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH" <kg6irh@pacbell.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154550] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <054d01c34e54\$3eef5ec0\$7e5bfea9@computer>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You need permission from the skipper. And depending on the flag of the vessel you may need some type of permission from the flag nation.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kevin Gunther" <beeltee@optonline.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 5:13 PM
Subject: Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 7:11 PM
> Subject: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?

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> Kevin

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> W1FWB

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 20:21:49 -0400
From: "George Heron N2APB" <n2apb@erols.com>
To: "EPA-QRP" <EPA-QRP@yahoogroups.com>,
"NoGaQRP" <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>,
Cc: <n2apb@amsat.org>
Subject: [154551] NJQRP Sniffer Kit -- double good news!
Message-ID: <00f501c34e54\$ea2664f0\$7dc03ad0@GHLTP4>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi guys -

There are two terrific reasons to take notice of this message concerning the NJQRP Sniffer Field Strength Meter Kit ...

FIRST ...

The NJQRP is doing one last round of the Sniffer Kit -- an easily-constructed kit designed by Joe Everhart, N2CX that is a tuned-input, multiband-capable FSM for the HF amateur bands. Hundreds of the Sniffers were built as part of the Atlanticon 2003 QRP Forum this past spring and guys have been using them since then to measure and tune antenna performance. After this last group of 100 is sold, we won't be able to do any more because the gorgeous meters and useful polyvaricon capacitors used in the kits are no longer available at a price that makes the kits so inexpensive. This is the LAST BUILD for the project.

SECOND ...

Joe Porter, W0MCY, has developed a fabulous new way of assembling Manhattan-style projects using what he calls the "Pittsburg style PC board". "Pittsburg-style" means that the pads and traces are all etched on the board ... NO PADS TO GLUE, NO LAYOUT TO FIGURE OUT! It is all done for you. Joe has designed up a version of this pc board to go with the NJQRP bag o' parts Sniffer Kit and he's selling his board separately for an amazing price. If you haven't yet built up the Sniffer kit you ordered earlier this year, or if you are going to take advantage of this last-time Sniffer Kit offer, then you really owe it to yourself to get one of Joe's boards. It works great!

All information about the Sniffer Kit, construction notes, online manual, schematic, and more, is all located on the Sniffer web page at <http://www.njqrp.org/sniffer/index.html>

You can get to Joe Porter's "Pittsburg-style" PC Board page from the Sniffer web page, or directly at http://www.njqrp.org/sniffer/pittsburg-style_pcb.html. Check out the cool pics and see for yourself the ease with which you can build the Sniffer.

Ordering information is at the bottom of each page ... you order the Pittsburg-style PC Board directly from Joe Porter, W0MQY, and you order the NJQRP Sniffer Kit directly from George Heron, N2APB.

By the way, all NJQRP kits are once again ordered from me (N2APB), as we're transitioning finances over to the AmQRP Club and offloading Dave Porter so he can concentrate on getting all the kits out.

IMPORTANT ... since there is a very limited number of Sniffer Kits remaining, you should RESERVE YOUR SNIFFER by email the N2APB (n2apb@amsat.org) before placing the order. Already the number of kits available is down to 92 and the count gets lower every day. Let me know you are sending in an order and I'll give you an order number. All kits will be mailed in about 10 days, during the week of July 28. After that, there will be none left.

73, George N2APB
n2apb@amsat.org
for the NJQRP Club at <http://www.njqrp.org>

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:22:42 GMT
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154552] Miracle of Miracles
Message-ID: <20030719.172258.6091.94257@webmail13.lax.unttd.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

High Yall
yea margarett its me... joel

ah soaked my back in ice and layed down all day and by george about 6pm I could
got myself outta bed...
took the xyl out to dinner... anniversary u kneaux... 10 years

then ah looked at my lonely dipole and went found some wire and attached them to
the ropes already up in the trees pulled up the wires... not too even on the
spacing but workeable....

now ah got three elements on forty about 50 foots up looks like 20 to 25 ft
spacing hear and thair...
signals are pegging the s meter on the k2... weren't doing that before... and took
some pain killers for the back... and ah feel good...

from death bed to running races boy... somebody likes me...
I be listening around 7.044 if anybodies be thair....

thair an't nuttin like a beam...cept a hilltop and the ocean ah guess..or a
dipole in the right place... :-)
time is 0023Z

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:36:05 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: <cal.jsi@verizon.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154553] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <00e901c34e56\$e813edc0\$0401a8c0@PS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On our Caribbean cruise a couple of years ago, the cruise ship (Royal Caribbean Monarch of the Seas) had nothing but satellite communications. Several HF vertical antennas could be seen around the ship but as far as I could see, they were disconnected.

In any event, final dispensation for operating must come from the captain of the ship, but a letter of request to the company would be a first step. I would stress the QRP nature of the transmitter and the steps that would be taken to avoid any antenna eyesores or anything that would be offensive to other passengers. This probably amounts to finding an appropriate operating position out of the general traffic pattern, which should not be hard to do.

Several articles have appeared in QST over the last few years describing such operations so perhaps an enquiry to ARRL might be in order.

Don't know about you, but we found so much going on that finding time to set up a rig and antenna and operate would have been a problem. Operation from within your cabin might be possible if you have a small porch or patio where you can get outside to mount an antenna. We had only a large locked porthole. Reception within the cabin was zilch - a real "screen room!"

73/72, George
Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13QE
"In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!"
<mailto:w5yr@att.net>

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From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 6:11 PM

Subject: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?

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> aboard ship?

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> Cal K4JSI

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 20:41:53 -0400 (EDT)

From: <n2go@arrl.net>

To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [154554] Re: FS speedex key - SOLD

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0307192040290.2162-100000@valhalla.v>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

CW lives :) and has a following.

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:42:57 -0500
From: "Mike Duke, K5XU" <k5xu@jam.rr.com>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154555] HTX-10 Now \$39.95
Message-ID: <008201c34e57\$dfce42ce0\$e3dba418@jam.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Radio Shack has dropped the price of the remaining stock of this 10 meter rig to \$39.95.

I just bought one today for that price.

There aren't many left, so if you think you may want one, you should begin looking right away. I only found 2 in my district, the one I bought, and one about 100 miles away.

Mike Duke, K5XU
American Council of Blind Radio Amateurs

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:49:58 -0700
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154556] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <MABBJOEABOILMKCJCLFCOEFGEJAA.n6wg@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Cal
Several years ago the wife and I took a cruise up the Inland Passage from

Vancouver BC to Skagway, AK. I took along my 2m HT to operate from the ship.

I wrote to the cruise line ahead of time, with a request that they pass my letter to the captain of the ship. We knew which ship it would be, so that helped.

I spelled out what I intended to do, work the various repeaters along the way in WA, BC and AK, as we passed by. I pointed out that my frequencies were well away from their commercial frequencies, and would not be a cause of interference.

After a while, I received a letter back that accepted my operation, and requested that I check in with the ship's radio operator when I came aboard. Turned out he was an English ham, so we had a nice visit.

By now, a lot of the ships have discontinued a radio officer, being as they are just a floating cell site now. More like a floating office building or hotel.

Still worth a try to write ahead, though.

Good luck and 73
Bob N6WG

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 20:59:54 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154557] Norcal Cascade band modules
Message-ID: <20030719.210002.11366.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Anyone on the list, know if the Norcal Sierra band modules will interchange with the Nocal Cascade SSB rig ?

Or anyone have any extra band modules for the Cascade that are not in use ?

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:18:16 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <cal.jsi@verizon.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154558] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <[003f01c34e5c\\$d3fdf6e0\\$0200a8c0@charter.net](mailto:003f01c34e5c$d3fdf6e0$0200a8c0@charter.net)>
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Hi all,
> My wife and I are planning to take a cruise in the Caribbean; it's
a
> birthday gift for her. I'm curious whether anyone has operated while on
> such a cruise, or is this idea a non-starter? I've checked the ARRL
page
> regarding license matters, but wondered if anyone has had experience
with
> the rules set down by cruise lines. Any information would be
appreciated.
> BTW, does anyone remember the novel "The French Atlantic Affair", the
plot
> of which revolved around an amateur who had taken an Atlas SSB
transceiver
> aboard ship?
> 72/73
> Cal K4JSI

I just saw an article about that somewhere. I would have thought it
was QST, but if so I wonder why it wasn't mentioned already.

In any case, I know it's been done. But get permission IN ADVANCE.
You may need corporate as well as local Captain permission. Also,
remember that a lot of ships are 'flag of convenience', and you may
run into some weird issues based on the home country listed for
the ships registry.

Mike

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 01:39:24 +0100
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Piggies-L" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154559] OT - ICOM IC-22S
Message-ID: <00ad01c34e57\$5f86d8e0\$555e4b43@puntana.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang.
Just FYI.
ICOM has just published the manual for the IC-22S at
<<http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/index.htm>>
Once you are there you have to go to Manuals Downloads, accept the
disclaimer and under Amateur Mobile Transceiver you will find it (is the
last one).
If someone needs the schematic I have it and may e-mail it.
72
Juan - KG4FSN

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 19:39:38 -0700
From: "Laurent C. Lafond" <aa1qj@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154560] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship?
Message-ID: <3F1A00EA.3030607@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Cal,

I wanted to do something like that when I was on a cruise and they told
me that, if
the equipment was available, that I could use theirs on a "not to
interfere basis".
Not my own. Leave it at home.

Problem was, they were all satellite and any HF communications was
definitely
only for an emergency. The skipper said "sorry, mate". At least that

was some
consolation.

That ws Royal Caribbean. Check around, you might find someone.

Laurent
aa1qj@earthlink.net

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:40:00 -0500
From: "Max Moon" <maxmoon@umn.edu>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154561] Tired of "Weird Messages"? Don't close the door on this one!
Message-ID: <000701c34e68\$37c30980\$9739fea9@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dear Friend,

Have you ever wondered how those big-time DXers manage to work all those hundreds of countries, some of them so distant they haven't even been discovered yet? Are you tired of thinking that VE3 is the best DX you'll ever work? Then you're ready to hear about the DX-ray Gun.

What? You've never heard of it? Of course you haven't!! Do you think that some DXCC Honor Roller somewhere will tell you how he managed to work the continent of Atlantis and get his 5Band WA7C?

The secret is using a DX-ray Gun between the feedline and the antenna. It's small but that doesn't mean it's simple-each DX-ray Gun contains more than four dozen different elements from the United States Periodic Table! Naturally, I can't detail how the DX-ray Gun works while our patents are still in the pipeline. But I can say that part of the magic inside each DX-ray Gun is the SMD bilateral cathode x-ray tube that harnesses the kinesthetic energy of phlogiston. 'Nuff said!

The Bottom Line: put a DX-ray Gun at the end of your feedline & the world will open up. There will be no limits. You need Africa on 160M and it happens to be noon on a hot day in June? No problem! Why, we recently hired a new shipping department employee and the first QSO he had, after installing the DX-ray Gun, was with the father of the son of the President

of Nigeria! That good man was running a HF HT from his pew in church. QRP SSB to a rubber goosie! But you don't have to take my word; every day we get unsolicited testimonials to the power of the DX-ray Gun.

"Please send me another DX-ray Gun-I can't wait to put it on my bicycle mobile rig! People can't believe the DX I've started working. I just tell them that with the DX-ray Gun, it's like the cat in my across-the-continent telegraph is on a hot tin roof!" -A. Einstein

"Man may be nothing more than a meat machine but some of the things men invent are exceptional, and none more so than the DX-ray Gun. It wasn't my idea but without my invaluable pioneering discoveries it wouldn't have been possible. Thank goodness for me!" -N. Tesla

Friend, it couldn't be easier to get a DX-ray Gun for yourself. Since I write from the heart of darkest Minnesota, credit cards and PayPal are useless. Just send me 650 IRCs and the DX-ray Gun will be yours. In fact, it will be delivered by none other than the US Postal Service bicycle racing team and Lance Armstrong himself will hand you the package. Of course, the boys are busy with the Tour de France at the moment so delivery will be somewhat delayed. But to encourage you to order early anyway, the people placing the first five orders will each receive a check for 11 million US dollars along with their DX-ray Gun. That's right--\$11,000,000 may be yours!

Did I hear someone say "Good Day"? You bet it is!

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 20:03:42 -0700
From: Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>
To: nesbit <nesbit@charter.net>
Cc: n2apb@amsat.org, nesbitt.richard@marshfieldclinic.org,
qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154562] Re: Sierra Wilderness QRP Radio Mods
Message-ID: <3F1A068C.DCDCDA51@elecraft.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rich wrote:

> Do you know if a mod exist for the Sierra Wilderness radio to allow
> someone to receive and transmit on USB? I want to use the rig for PSK-31 on
> 17.070.15 MHz.

Hi Rich,

The Sierra could certainly be modified for PSK31 operation.

Receiving PSK31 could be done without modification. If you want to be able to use either sideband, you can add a switch in series with the BFO crystal that shifts the BFO a few kHz by reducing the series inductance. I did this on the original prototype Sierra, using a small toggle switch mounted on the front panel.

Transmitting PSK31 will take more work. You'll need to arrange the product detector stage so that it can double as the transmit balanced modulator, or add another NE602 as the balanced modulator and obtain its BFO signal from pin 7 of the product detector '602. You'll also need to linearize the final amp stage to provide at least class B operation. I'd keep the power output down to 0.5-1 watt or so when operating PSK31 unless you enhance the heat sink considerably.

73,
Wayne
N6KR

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 23:13:41 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154563] IC-703 s/n 1801416 transmitter bites the dust...then seems to revive itself!
Message-ID: <BAY1-F9y00sp0yx2pA0000058e9@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Doggone it...Icom got me again!

As I write this, my IC-703 is putting out ten watts into the dummy load...locked key.

I've had the key locked down now for about twenty minutes. Hopefully, I'll never get this long-winded on RTTY or PSK31 or FM etc. BTW, the hottest point on the exterior of the rig is on the rear apron, just above the plastic connector for the optional external a/t. Feels like about 50 degrees C.

Long story short, the '703's output power dropped from ten watts to about ten milliwatts after keying the transmitter via the accessory socket on the rear panel...shorted pins 2 and 3 together a few times while watching the WM-2.

After this happened, I reset the '703's computer and 'played' with the wires coming from from acc socket pins 2 & 3...that is...making & breaking the circuit erratically until lo and behold, the output power sprang back up to ten watts where it's been sitting now for about 25 minutes. I mean to find out whether this rig is going to fail on rms heating during 100 % duty-cycle

transmit for 30 minutes.

So far, so good...

So, seems Icom has some sort of logic problem associated with the ACC socket connections.

Receiver still works fine...when not transmitting :)

Ok, enough torture for the '703...key up! It survived...

This problem *may* never crop up for '703 owners who only operate the rig sans connections to the ACC socket etc.

Think I'll work some 20 CW with the '703 and tinker some more tomorrow.

73.

Bill, N4QA

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 23:31:06 -0400

From: "Bob & Janet" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>

To: <aa1qj@earthlink.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [154564] RE: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship? added info requested

Message-ID: <AGEJJBFLPLHMOECFDINOIEJOCIAA.jbcraft@adelphia.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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My wife has decided that we are going to take a cruise next August (2004) and it is undecided on exactly where we are going, but pretty sure it will be somewhere in the Crib/Mid Atlantic.... that means VI, Bahamas etc.

What cruise lines are "ham friendly"?

What brings this to my attention was the last message that said he was greeted with "sorry mate".

I plan - at my wife's protest (she is N8LBR!) to take a radio (IC703) with me... I mean, just how much time can you spend in a tiny closet, err, cabin?

If one company is more Ham Friendly than another, they will be put at the top of the list and my even decide for us where we are going.

Bob K8YS

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 22:31:35 -0500
From: Monty N5ESE <n5ese@io.com>
To: AQRP@yahoogroups.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.edu,
"Andy Palm" <acpalm@concentric.net>, k5qlf@yahoo.com
Subject: [154565] Nice QRP surprises
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.1.20030719215106.00bca638@webmail.io.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hey Gang!

Had a couple very pleasant 40 Meter surprises while playing "portable radio" from my brother-in-law's place on Lake Travis in the Central Texas hill country.

We got there after dark and I slung an 87 ft wire up over a 30 ft oak tree to a cedar about the same height up the hill a bit. Then laid down the usual 4 x 32 ft and 2 x 16 ft radials, and attached both to the K1 sitting on the front seat of the car (and running on internal AA's).

After a couple of short contacts on 20, I switched to 30 and happened upon ol' Doc K0EVZ who was portable in Albuquerque, operating from a hotel. Now it was amazing enough that his K2 was loading up the 17 ft downspout next to his hotel window, but what was even more astounding was that his sigs were bouncing between S-9 and 10 over. We chewed the fat for about a half hour until the path began to deteriorate, and I vowed to go to Home Depot this weekend and buy some rain gutter HI HI.

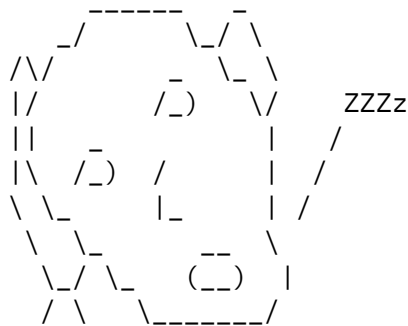
Then, this morning, still portable, we had a number of QSOs on 40, some with a lot of difficulty because the QRG around 7040 was crowded and getting more crowded by the moment. Suddenly, I lost Henry AG40G, and all the QRM disappeared, too. I called Henry for a few minutes but got no answer, then tuned down frequency where I heard ZL6FF calling CQ. I don't generally call DX, but his sig was 57/99, and nobody else called him, so I signed 'N5ESE/QRP'. Imagine my surprise when Nigel - whom I've never worked before - comes back with GM MONTY KNW UR CALL UR RST 339 IN OTAKI. [On 40? Too Cool!] We exchanged FISTS numbers, and he wanted to know all about my portable setup and extracted the promise of a QSL (I GUESS!) In 35+ years, I've never actually completed a QRP Q with ZL, so this was exciting, but believe me, all the credit goes to the receiving op on that one. Thanks Nigel!
(and yes, you'll get your card ;-)

Part of this goes back to the 85 ft end fed (mine is more like 87), as discussed the past few days on QRP-L. I think these anecdotes will vouch for it. Incidentally, worked as an Inverted L against makeshift radials, the K1's ATU readily tuned to 1:1 on all four bands (40/30/20/15). Thanks to Andy N1KSN for making that suggestion, and to all those that chimed in as to its effectiveness!

72,
monty N5ESE

'Not all Texans are crazy ... some are just plain LOCO ...'
(and you know the one I'm talking about ;-)

Monty Northrup, N5ESE (ex-N5FC)
Austin, Texas
e-mail: n5ese@io.com
web page (ham): <http://www.dit-dididit-dit.com>
web page (home): <http://www.io.com/~maddog>



Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 23:48:34 -0400
From: "Nils R. Young" <nilsbull@juno.com>
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154566] Ship Event & pijin long redio
Message-ID: <20030719.234849.-228471.0.nilsbull@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

You have a bit of time left to work a bunch of museum ships. If I can do

it with my crummy antennas & a 40m vertical made out of a dead CB vertical, you can. I worked eight ships to get the certificate. The letter &c is all set to go.

Everybody has been around 14.260 and/or 7.260. Not much on 40 during the day. I ain't heard much on 40; the only Q I had was just a guy on a ship who thought he'd escape from the 20m crowd.

Had a Q with the USS Nautilus & the USS Lexington, among others. I'm thinking next year -- if I can arrange it with those in charge -- to take the weekend and do an operating thingie from the USS Saratoga Museum Foundation site in Rhode Island. Gotta find out about that.

And yes, they've been very QRP-friendly. Downright accommodating.

73

Nils

Nils R. Bull Young -- W8IJN -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes
-- <http://w8ijn.tripod.com> -- <http://members.fortunecity.com/nilsbull>
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"The island is closer than your memories are." -- Ian G. Bull Young, 15 Feb 2002

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Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 23:55:04 -0400

From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>

Subject: [154567] Responses to My Question Re QRP On a Cruise Ship

Message-ID: <000501c34e72\$b444c570\$fc53fea9@Sharon>

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Hi all,

Wow, thanks very much for the dozen responses to my question regarding operating a rig on a cruise ship!! Salient points seemed to be to seek permission first and that the ship's Captain has the final say - probably through the Radio Officer. The flag under which the ship is registered probably plays a role as well, as do the territorial limits of countries in

which ports of call are located. Also, I'll dig out the recent QST to which some folks referred.

That reminds me that I once had a Second Class Radiotelegraph ticket. As I recall, I couldn't get the First Class without, I think, six months duty as a radio operator. And I'm well aware of the effect of COMSAT's Marisat system and INMARSAT which it birthed. As has been observed, technology marches on.

72/73

Cal K4JSI

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:32:00 -0400
From: "Joe W2KJ" <w2kj@bellsouth.net>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154568] M.I. quarterly issues
Message-ID: <009901c34e77\$dd2a0860\$220110ac@gateway.2wire.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy gang:

I am still getting requests for the M.I. QRP club quarterly issues I had put up for sale earlier today.

As per my earlier message to the List the issues have been sold.....please hold your requests.

73, Joe W2KJ

Date: Sat, 19 Jul 2003 21:54:22 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lee Boulineau <n4mvl@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154569] Re: Miracle of Miracles
Message-ID: <20030720045422.23744.qmail@web21210.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hey Joel,

10 years - is that the red meat and liquor anniversary?? BTW, do those Yankees know how to make jambalaya???

73 de N4MVL

Lee - anudder displaced Cajun (at least I had the sense to stay down South!!!)

--- hamjoel@juno.com wrote:

>
> High Yall
> yea margarett its me... joel
>
> ah soaked my back in ice and layed down all day and
> by george about 6pm I could got myself outta bed...
> took the xyl out to dinner... anniversary u
> kneaux... 10 years
>
> then ah looked at my lonely dipole and went found
> some wire and attached them to the ropes already up
> in the trees pulled up the wires... not too even on
> the spacing but workeable....
> now ah got three elements on forty about 50 foots
> up looks like 20 to 25 ft spacing hear and thair...
> signals are pegging the s meter on the k2... weren't
> doing that before... and took some pain killers for
> the back... and ah feel good...
> from death bed to running races boy... somebody
> likes me...
> I be listening around 7.044 if anybodies be
> thair....
> thair an't nuttin like a beam...cept a hilltop
> and the ocean ah guess..or a dipole in the right
> place... :-)
> time is 0023Z
>
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> FREEZIN
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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 02:00:36 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154570] An ear to ear grin
Message-ID: <3F1A3004.F4664050@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

How sweet it is to bust a pile up on 20 meters SSB with just 5 Watts (on the inverted V)....just worked F0/G4MFW/P (07/20 05:34UTC). He 59, me 55.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 01:10:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, <eax@w3eax.umd.edu>, Laure1 ARC <larc-1@webtrek.com>
Subject: [154571] Changes to WWV...
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0307200110190.1715-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Enjoy...

<http://www.mindspring.com/~kd1tj/audio/www.mp3>

--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 00:11:04 -0600
From: "Paul Ermisch" <paul@ermisch.com>
To: "Qrp-List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154572] Quantity of 3N211 dual-gate MOSFET for sale
Message-ID: <NHBBIMAFPBCKANGJGAPDGELACDAA.paul@ermisch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Found about 180 of these things at a hamfest today. They are a substitute for the 40673 MOSFET found in QRP circuits featured in EMRFD, SSD, etc. They are untested and are mixed TI, RCA, and Motorola brands.

More than I need so I am offering them at 10 each for \$2.00 (includes packing and shipping). I will meet lower pricing if someone can quote me a verifiable source. I will take PayPal at 'notimeinco@usa.net' or you can send funds to:

Paul Ermisch / KB0LUR
17506 Celestine Ct.
Parker, CO 80134

If you are sending funds, please e-mail me so I can set them aside.

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 08:27:44 -0400
From: "John" <jdorson@worldshare.net>
To: <jbcraft@adelphia.net>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154573] Re: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship? added info requested
Message-ID: <009301c34eba\$56c46160\$109a8b41@ATHOME>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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You may be going on different cruises. Hi HI.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob & Janet" <jbcraft@adelphia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 11:31 PM
Subject: RE: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship? added info requested

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> and it is undecided on exactly where we are going, but pretty sure it will
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> top of the list and my even decide for us where we are going.
>
> Bob K8YS
>
>

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 09:52:19 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154574] More on IC-703 s/n 1801416 transmitter failure...
Message-ID: <BAY1-F53tpeACbzCWfb00006d09@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hey, gang.

As I write this, MMTTY is calling CQ on the Rock-Mite-RTTY-20
freq...14088.380 Khz...except the rig now doing the RTTY transmitting is the
ICOM IC-703. Using the exact-same interface that I use with the RM-20. But,
don't go rushing to hear my IC-703's RTTY signals because it's only putting
out ten milliwatts or so. Earlier this morning, the rig was putting out the
full ten watts on RTTY. Then, suddenly, it went to 10 mW and has stayed
there for over an hour now. Too bad, too, because I just copied a JA0 RTTY
stn...from the '703's Mother Country :)

I'm now of the opinion that *my* '703's power out problem occurs somewhere
before the final pa stage because a failed final *usually* doesn't return
from the dead. But, then, most driver stages don't either...
I can still vary the rig's output power via the 'Q1 RF POWER' menu, but now

the span is like 0 to 10 mW instead of the normal 100 mW to 10 watts. It's like some power control device is flaky and just decides to throw in a little +/- 30 dB power action at will. Whatever it is, it's not a catastrophic failure per se...no burnt smell...no smoke. Guess I'll eventually send the rig to Icom for repair(s) but, right now, I'm just having too much fun with the thing. Disappointment notwithstanding, this is the coolest rig I've ever owned. The 1 yr warranty specifically excludes non-original owners...mine is used, but was perfect when it arrived here...anyway, I now have the excuse I was waiting for to open up the little box and have a looky-see.

BTW, the '703's RTTY sounds (and copies) real nice on the TS-440S/second-PC combo.

73.

Bill, N4QA

<http://www.n4qa.com>

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 08:39:27 -0500

From: "Brian Murrey - KB9BVN" <brian@iquest.net>

To: "QRPP-1" <QRPP-I@yahoogroups.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@fpqrp.com>

Subject: [154575] Call for Articles

Message-ID: <009d01c34ec4\$57c65c80\$0464030a@bmurrey2K>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Once again, it's time for me to put the Bacon Bits together. IF you'd like to submit an article, website, update, or about anything, please send it to me by the 28th of July.

Thank you es 72

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 10:27:14 -0400
From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154576] Re: Norcal Cascade band modules
Message-ID: <oprsl43ow2n9p1ib@smtp.comcast.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-15; format=flowed
MIME-Version: 1.0

Rick,

Cascade band modules are NOT interchangeable with the Sierra. Sorry I don't have any extras. (There is only a 75 and 20 meter module for the Cascade.)

John W2AGN

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 10:50:56 -0500
From: Gary Harrison <k0bc@ipa.net>
To: jbcraft@adelphia.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: wa9jmo@wi.net
Subject: [154577] RE: Anyone Operate QRP on a Cruise Ship? added info requested
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.2.20030720102751.019d1130@popd.ipa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 11:31 PM 7/19/2003 -0400, Bob & Janet wrote:

>What cruise lines are "ham friendly"?
>
>Bob K8YS

Hi Bob,

I am a little slow responding to your message. QCWA went on a cruise convention in 2001 using the Holland America line. We had several stations set up and operated quite a bit from the Lido deck as well as HT use while in harbor. QCWA is planning another cruise in 2005 to Alaska. The 2001 cruise had about 250 QCWA participants which made us about 20% of the passengers. Quite a bit of preparation went into the cruise with the travel agent and Holland America. Ultimately the Captain had the last say! Some obstacles had to be overcome, but I mailed out about 100 certificates for working and operating W2MM from the MS Westerdam.

We would like to fill up the ship with as many hams as possible (hopefully all of the passengers!) for the Alaska 2005 cruise. Current plans are to activate an island for a few days before the cruise and then operate as many stations on board as possible. Some side trips for the families that do not want to participate in the island radio expedition are scheduled. The organizer is Larry McCalvy, WA9JMO <wa9jmo@wi.net>. Larry and his assistants are working on making this happen right now.

Check out the 2005 convention cruise information at <http://www.qcwa.org>

73,
Gary Harrison, K0BC
QCWA Board member (past President)
Ask me about our Scholarship program/fund
<http://www.qcwa.org>

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 08:53:52 -0700 (PDT)
From: Gary Slagel <gds slagel@yahoo.com>
To: QRP L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154578] 2003 Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest
Message-ID: <20030720155352.94695.qmail@web11606.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Anyone operating the contest today?

I see it on the N2CQ contest calender and the CQC web site (a little confusion on the date at the website) but haven't seen anybody talking about it! I'm just getting ready to hike about a mile or so up into the mountains from around Buffalo Creek, CO and try out a new antenna. Hope I've got the right day and there's someone out there operating the contest!

73, Gary

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Gary Slagel/N0SXX
Conifer, CO
<http://gdslagel.bravepages.com>

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 12:36:39 -0400
From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154579] Re: 2003 Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest
Message-ID: <oprsm3dtgn9plib@smtp.comcast.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-15; format=flowed
MIME-Version: 1.0

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John W2AGN

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 12:51:56 -0400 (EDT)
From: <n2go@arrl.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154580] OT: page scanners?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0307201229310.268-1000000@valhalla.v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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I suppose it won't be long before all forms will have to be sent electronically this way.

Whatever method I come up with has to be compatible with windows xp pro. I don't have a scanner yet and need to be pointed in the right direction.

Direct reply might be best.

73,

Jim n2go

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 10:24:04 -0700 (PDT)
From: Garie Halstead K8KFJ <khyberpass65@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154581] Re: 2003 Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest
Message-ID: <20030720172404.67642.qmail@web80504.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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Beautiful day here also John and although HF is not feeling very well

.. 6m has been hopping. Regarding the CQC Gold Rush, I believe it is Tuesday (July 22) between 2000 and 2200z. I'm headed outside also.

72, Gary -K8KFJ-

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 11:34:28 -0600
From: "Jerry Felts" <nr5a@rap.midco.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154582] Past Call Records?
Message-ID: <000b01c34ee5\$2bdb8570\$3865dc18@jerryhc0zfj19d>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-15"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I know in Sept 1972 I got my first call WN5TFU, then thru the years went thru several different calls as I upgraded to Extra. I wish now that I had kept a record of those dates. I do know when I made Extra I became KV0F. Is there anyway possible I wonder to find out when I became a Extra class, or for that matter my past upgrade dates?

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 12:38:30 -0700
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154583] Whining about my Wein Bridge Oscillator
Message-ID: <008001c34ef6\$7f9a5d10\$0400000a@wa5bdu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anybody ever fool with these things? They sure look cool on paper. It's supposed to be a very low distortion audio oscillator. I'm trying one from Art of Electronics (2nd Ed, figure 5.42), but you can see 'em in lots of books.

The oscillator part is pretty neat, the way it works. You have an R and C in series from the output of an op-amp to the + input terminal, and the same values of R and C in parallel from that point to ground. At a frequency where $X_c = R$, the Z of the series network is $1.414R$ and the Z of the parallel network is $0.707R$, and they both have a phase angle of -45 degrees. So the impedance magnitudes have a ratio of 2:1. This will result in a voltage at the + terminal of 1/3rd the output voltage and with a phase angle of 0. Now, to make this thing oscillate, you'd need a voltage divider from output to (-) terminal that also produces 1/3rd (or less) of the output voltage at zero phase angle. (You can get the zero phase shift by using resistors.) If it gives exactly 1/3rd the output voltage, the gain will be 1 and the output will be a sine wave. More voltage than that makes oscillation stop, and less than that causes clipping and a square wave output. What's needed is a feedback network to make the gain exactly 1, so a pure sine wave is produced.

The classic circuit uses a little pilot light in the feedback circuit, from (-) to ground. As output increases, more current through the lamp causes its resistance to increase and therefore causes gain to decrease. This has the effect of driving the gain to exactly 1. An improved circuit uses an FET as a variable resistor to replace the lamp. Output voltage is rectified and applied to the gate. I decided to try this version, because the little lamps have fairly low resistance, resulting in a pretty hefty current draw through the feedback network, at least in my opinion.

OK, now the whining part. I can't get the feedback network to do its thing. The oscillator does work. If I put in a pot for the feedback resistor (the one to ground), I can adjust it until I get a good sine wave. But this isn't a good or stable way to do it, because the nice sine wave occurs right near the place where oscillation stops entirely. I'll forego the details of all the stuff I've tried so far at this time, in a post that's already long. Any experiences or suggestions? BTW--I've tried a 2N5555 and then a 2N3819 as the JFETs in the circuit.

72--Nick, WA5BDU

On last digression--that whole deal of using a JFET as a resistor is interesting. If you (like me) have only a simple knowledge of JFET operation, then you know that for a given gate to source voltage, it's pretty much a constant current device, with current largely independent of drain voltage. So then how can the drain to source look like constant value resistor? With current constant, the resistance of the channel must vary directly with drain voltage. The answer is that operation in the "resistor" mode is in a different region than operation in the "normal" (amplifying) mode. Look at the family of curves for a JFET for current versus drain voltage with various gate to source voltages applied. Each curve rises up quickly (in current) as drain voltage gets slightly above zero, and then

levels off at a value of constant current. The "resistance" region is that area at the left, very near where drain voltage equals zero, and continuing to the point where it levels off at a constant current. In that small region, resistance is constant.

Date: 20 Jul 2003 23:26:36 +0300
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
To: n2go@arrl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154584] Re: OT: page scanners?
Message-ID: <1058732796.1887.9.camel@paul.and.jeanette>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Sun, 2003-07-20 at 19:51, n2go@arrl.net wrote:

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> 73,
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> Jim n2go
>

Hi Jim,

Check out <http://www.imaging-resource.com/GETSTART.HTM#scanners>

There's basically no difference between a digital camera and a scanner, both put an image onto your computer. it's what happens next that is important.

Programs like Scansoft (usually such software is bundled with the scanner) basically look through the image file for what it recognises as text and then attempts to write it as text - the more sophisticated (=expensive) the software, the better job it does. You can then save this in whatever format you wish, including word. Alternatively, you can just print it straight out (exactly like a photo-copier).

Unfortunately, our 'betters' decide that we WILL use Word, I like to send them emails saying that I don't - if they want me to purchase their products what are they going to do about it?

Paul M

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:28:16 -0400
From: "Martin Hartwell" <chartwell@worldnet.att.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154585] FS K2 with options
Message-ID: <LCEBJOKPGPNGOAKECJNGCEOCCKAA.chartwell@worldnet.att.net>

Hi

Well I guess I will sell my K2 with these options. Very clean works real good. Some people like to know the reason for selling, well like a lot of others I am looking for work and need the dollars right now. Once I get

back to work I would like to order a new one and put it together this winter too, but thats all future planning right now.

KSB2 SSB
KAT2 Auto Antenna Tuner
KNB2 Noise Blanker
K160 160 Meter RX
KI02 Interface option not built in priority shipping box from Elecraft.
I have the K2 Manual and the option manuals.

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Contact me by email or phone to make arrangements, if you send me email with you phone contact information I will call you back. I have an answering machine so you can leave a message.
Email address is: chartwell@att.net
Phone is: 614-428-9713 Eastern time after 8:30AM before 9:00 PM

Marty Hartwell
kd8bj

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:35:26 -0400
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <n2go@arrl.net>
Subject: [154586] Re: page scanners?
Message-ID: <00e801c34eed\$b1912140\$010044c0@chartermi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Jim

A couple of things....

First of all, actual OCR scanners have largely gone the way of the dodo.

Page scanners are getting pretty cheap and the business of getting from the scanned image to actual letters is handled pretty well by software.

Secondly, scanners are mechanical contrivances and the technology has been moving pretty quickly over the past few years, partly because they generate a terrific amount of data in a short time. This combination means that they tend to not last very long. The software and interfaces change quickly enough that the rather short life of these cheaply made devices tends to not be a real issue. Translation: don't spend a lot of money on one, and expect to replace it fairly frequently!

Pagis Pro seems to be the leader in software to get from the scanned image into a revisable format. Pagis incorporates the TextBridge engine, which is somewhat clumsy to use without the Pagis wrapper. The Pagis package is surprisingly good at recognizing the text, however, in my experience, the software is a little unstable ... I have upgraded a few times in an attempt to get some sort of reliability with little luck.

Also, keep in mind that OCR these days is largely driven by recognizing words, not letters. This improves the accuracy greatly, but it does mean that stuff with lots of unusual words (e.g. technical documents) won't convert as well as straight prose. I have, for example, been able to convert QEX articles, but they can take quite a bit of cleanup after scanning.

A few things to look for in a scanner:

- USB interface - this is really a must if you are using XP
- Reasonable price - personally, I tend to prefer HP scanners, they don't cost a lot more than brand X and you tend not to have the weird little problems that you sometimes run into in the off-brand models. I would expect to look in the 100-200 range although you can get cheaper.
- Included software - many scanners include Pagis or other OCR software. Pagis by itself costs almost as much as a scanner.
- Look at speed vs. resolution. The higher the resolution the more accurate your OCR will be, but generally higher resolution means lower speed. OCR will work with 300 dpi, but you can generally get 1200 without a price penalty anymore, and even 4800 dpi scanners are pretty reasonable. Look only at the "optical resolution". The other numbers are just smoke.
- If you are into pictures as well, some models will do a pretty passable job at scanning negatives, which gives better results than scanning 4x6 prints. On the other hand, some models have feeders for 4x6 prints which can really reduce the tedium.

If you are close to needing a printer, some of these combined printer/fax/scanner devices are getting pretty reasonable. The other day I noticed RadioShack had a combined HP device for around \$200 - a little high

for the printer or scanner, but better than paying for the two. Again, though, keep in mind that you are probably talking about a 1-2 year life, so you want to keep this in mind when you spend.

A little off the subject, I noticed something really interesting the other day ... a new color printer costs the same as the ink cartridges that are included in the printer hmmm.

Hope this helps...

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://www.qsl.net/wb8rcr>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 23:38:13 -0500
From: Mike Malone KD5KXF <mmalone@ruggedridge.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154587] OT Slackware 9.0 Distro
Message-ID: <200307202338.13973.mmalone@ruggedridge.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

The seeds have been received, I assume you all have the list of where they are going to next. If you have any questions on install or device config etc, feel free to email me direct. Lets copy these to the QRP Linux group as well. Much of what you learn will help others.

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 11:44:09 -0700 (PDT)
From: Lloyd Lachow <llachow@yahoo.com>
To: "Li'l Piggies" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>,
 a low-energy group <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154588] FOX: sudden switcheroo
Message-ID: <20030720184409.72909.qmail@web41011.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

A sudden schedule change here in family-land caused me to switch with George, K5TR, who will share Fox

duties today with Larry, N2WW. I'll be the Fox, along with Larry, in two weeks, on the 27th, rather than George.

So, in summary: today's Foxii will be:

George, K5TR and Larry, N2WW

Come play!!

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73, 72 es oo, Lloyd, K3ESE - Reisterstown, Maryland
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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:51:15 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154589] Norcal Cascade band modules (homebrew) ?
Message-ID: <20030720.145213.9206.1.kc8aon@juno.com>

Anyone ever build any homebrew band modules for bands other than 75 & 20 meters for the Norcal Cascade ? If so, I would love to hear about the details ! If you have schematics for them, please email them to :
kc8nxx@juno.com

Thanks in advance

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, HW-8, Yaesu FT-7, Homebrew 6V6 tube TX & Hallicrafters SW500 RX
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From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: nkennedy@tcainternet.com,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [154590] Re: Whining about my Wein Bridge Oscillator
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.2.20030720144641.02bbcd90@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Nick... I recently fooled around with something similar, trying to get a simple FET current regulator by shorting the gate to the drain. I have a large roll of house-numbered JFETs, and wanted a current-limited LED that would function from 5V to 28V w/o changes. Using Multisim 2001, the amount of current varied wildly from JFET type to JFET type. I tried a pot in series with the gate to absolutely no avail. Some JFETs allowed a considerable amount of smoke-escapement (a much more modern, politically-correct term for what would probably amount to a pretty good flash.) NONE would cut down the current via the gate. The trick was to put the pot from gate to drain, and once a value for 10mA was determined, to use a resistor. The JFET remains in series with the LED I wasted to current-limit.

Anyway, you might try using something like this for your oscillator.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".

--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."

--Mark Twain

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 15:09:02 -0400
From: "John L. Sielke" <jsielke@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [154591] Re: 2003 Great Colorado Gold Rush Contest
Message-ID: <oprsmh5cnwn9p1lib@smtp.comcast.net>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-15; format=flowed
MIME-Version: 1.0

Regarding the CQC Gold Rush, I believe it is
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72, Gary -K8KFJ-

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There is a apparent error in one place on the CQC page. I believe the
correct date is today, July 20, 2000-2200Z.

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John W2AGN

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:13:00 -0500
From: "res075cz" <res075cz@gte.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154592] 40 Meter PSK31 QRP?
Message-ID: <02a201c34ef2\$f03baa00\$ed7f3f04@dslverizon.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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I am on 7070 if anyone wants a 40 meter QSO on PSK31. It sure is dead.

James (Jim) Parsons, K5ROV, CMSgt (E-9), USAF, Ret., San Angelo, TX
Ham for over 60 yrs. 80% CW, 10 % digital, 10 % phone.
k5rov@arrl.net, QCWA, ARCI, Fists, ARRL, ARMS.
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DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 16:12:40 -0400
From: "Paul Womble" <pwomble@verizon.net>
To: "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "'LARC'" <larc@yahooogroups.com>, <cars@k4ksa.org>
Subject: [154593] Kenwood mic connector needed
Message-ID: <000701c34efb\$45b03700\$6401a8c0@house>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I need a 5 pin mic connector or a complete mic to fit a Kenwood TR-7600
2m mobile.

Anyone have one not being used?

Please let me know.

Thanks!

Paul K4FB

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 17:03:46 -0400
From: Brad Thompson <Brad.Thompson@valley.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154594] SuSe 8.2 CD-ROM sets available
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20030720170045.01ec5210@pop3.norton.antivirus>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello--

I have ***three*** sets of SuSe 8.2 CD-ROM discs ready to go-- one OM sent me a set but didn't let me know it was in the mail, and when another OM offered a set I accepted it.

So, to keep the chain moving I'll make three sets (the extra plus two copies) available to anyone who'd like a set-- first come, first served. Please include your mailing addresses (U.S. only).

73--

Brad AA1IP

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 17:12:38 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: "qrp list" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "NEQRP LIST" <neqrp@jona1.net>
Subject: [154595] QRP & BPL: call to action
Message-ID: <001b01c34f03\$a6a47dc0\$18c6e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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I've just read the ARRL letter and strongly believe we must act forcefully to ensure that approval of BPL is conditional on results of thorough, technically competent analysis of the potential for interference with other communication modes. Bear in mind that QRP would suffer more than QRO from any additional interference.

I'll be sending in a contribution to help ARRL to do battle on this but we can be very effective individually, too. I'd like to see some help posted by ARRL (similar to other action groups) to facilitate direct input to our respective elected reps on this matter.

73/72

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Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 16:20:56 -0500
From: Karl Heimbach <kheimbach@ev1.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [154596] Two sets of SuSe 8.2 Pro Distribution
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030720161805.00b24378@mail.ev1.net>

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Gang,

Now that my hard drive has been replaced and the PC is working again, I have two sets of the five CD SuSe 8.2 distribution ready to ship.

First two to reply with mailing info gets them.

Thanks,

Karl - W5QJ

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 16:19:05 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Subject: [154597] Fw: [fpqrp] TRUFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT :)
Message-ID: <011d01c34f04\$8d7c4160\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

George: Lots of testers on 14.060 right now.
21:19z. Can you move up a bit to clear the QRM??

C U on the air (I hope)

72 oo es GL with the run

Jerry NOJRN
----- Original Message -----
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcny.rr.com>
To: "FLYING PIGS" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 19, 2003 2:26 PM
Subject: [fpqrp] TRUFFLE ANNOUNCEMENT :)

> Hello All ,
>
> Sunday July 20 at 2130 to 2145 on 14060 I'll be yer friendly
Truffle
> a virgin one at that !!!!!
>
> Will work simplex unless the going gets tough then will be 1 up
>

>
> Rig hr a Ten Tec Omni D at 5w to a 51 ft G5RV up 20 feet
HAL
> keyboard or straight key.
>
> Hope to give out the the prized pig # to all deserving pork hunters
!!!!
>
> 72s
>
> George Osier , N2JNZ / QRPP
> Pig # 344
> Purple Truffle on top of Chicken Marsala with a fine white wine ...
yum
> ...hihi
>
> -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe
fpqrp-l -

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2003 14:55:23 -0700
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [154598] Ft. Tuthill this weekend, OH BOY
Message-ID: <085001c34f09\$9ec1b220\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>
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Guys, JoAnne and I are leaving on Thursday morning for Flagstaff, and our annual trek to one of the QRP Meccas, Ft. Tuthill. This year plans to be another exciting year, and I hope to see you all there. It will be fun to renew old friendships, to see, Bob & Bertie Hightower, Gary and Melissa Surrency and girls, the Johnson family (no I am not camping this year, as we are not bringing the trailer), Chuck and Phyllis Adams, Mike Connor (don't forget your guitar), Doug Hauff, Jerry, Jimmy and Amanda Parker, Samarai Sam, Dave and Carol Yarnes, Dick and Ann Palmer, Dr. Megacycle and Ginger, Albuquerque Gary and Jay, Karl from his vacation, Jerry Haigwood (bringin' his mandolin), John Stevens, Dan and Vickie Tayloe, Roger and Mrs. Roger Hightower, and hopefully we will get to see some of the others who aren't sure at this time if they can come, Paul and Jan Harden, Doc from the list, Jaybob and Kathy Bromley, Steve "Snort Resin", Jim Cates, and probably a lot more guys that I have forgotten. Hopefully we will get there in time to go out to dinner on Thursday, but if we don't we will play on seeing everyone

Friday morning.

I plan on having some kits with me. Will have the new BLT's (IF the cases get done by Wednesday, it is touch and go on that one.) NorCal Keyers, NorCal Crystals, 4SQRP Tenna Dippers, NorCal Resistor Kits, and even a couple of Mini Boots amps.

I am going to bring my guitar, and will be glad to sit and pick and grin in the shade at the campground. I sing worse than I pick, and I don't pick very well, but I have fun. If you have an accoustic instruement be sure to bring it along. Every one is welcome to join in and play.

Plus, there is an exciting building activity this year. 10 lucky qrpers on Friday and 10 on Saturday will be given the opportunity to build one of the new Az ScQRPions Class E transmitter kits. Plus, Jerry Haigwood will have plenty of the kits available to sell.

American QRP Club and 4SQRP clubs will be donating several prizes to the raffle, so hope to see you there. 72, Doug, KI6DS

Note: I did not get paid to do this, nor did I do it under any threat of extortion or bodily harm, it was done of my own free will.

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